

**EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED FISHING CLOSURE BOUNDARIES  
FOR THE PROPOSED NIMBUS HATCHERY WEIR REPLACEMENT PROJECT<sup>1</sup>**  
December 2003

Location	Existing Conditions	Anticipated Conditions	
		Alternative No. 1 a, b, and c Fish Ladder Alternative	Alternative No. 2 New Weir Alternative
Nimbus Dam to Hazel Avenue Bridge	Open year round, except within 85 feet of Nimbus Dam, which is closed by Reclamation for security purposes.	Open January 1– October 31 from Hazel Avenue bridge to within 250 feet of Nimbus Dam.  Closed all year within 250 feet upstream and downstream of Nimbus Dam.  Closed all year within a 250-foot radius from the entrance to the fish ladder.	No change
Hazel Avenue Bridge to USGS gauging station cable crossing	Open January 1 – September 14  Closed September 15 – December 31  Permanently closed within a radius of 250 feet from the entrance to the fish ladder and from the hatchery fish return tube discharge point.	Open January 1 – October 31  Closed November 1 – December 31  Permanently closed within a radius of 250 feet from the entrance to the fish ladder and from the hatchery fish return tube discharge point.	No change
USGS gauging station cable crossing to SMUD powerline crossing at the southwest boundary of Ancil Hoffman Park	Open January 1 – October 31  Closed November 1 – December 31	No change	No change
SMUD powerline at Ancil Hoffman Park downstream to Jibboom Street Bridge	Open all year	No change	No change
American River (Sacramento County) Jibboom Street Bridge to the mouth	Open all year	No change	No change

<sup>1</sup> This table is based on Department of Fish and Game Regulation §7.50(b)(5)(A-E) and Department of Fish and Game Regulation §2.35, Taking Fish near Dams, Fishways, Screens and Egg-Taking Stations: No fish may be taken within 250 feet of: (a) Any fishway or any egg-taking station, (b) Any dam or any weir or rack which has a fishway or an egg-taking station, (c) The upstream side of any fish screen. Fish may be taken upstream or downstream from any dam that does not have a fishway or egg-taking station (this supersedes Section 5502 of the Fish and Game Code).